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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED ACTION MEXICO PASSED TO YOU
FOR INFO

UNCLAS MERIDA 156

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MX

SUBJ: CIVIL DISTURBANCES IN MERIDA

REF: MERIDA 15 AND MERIDA 155

1. CALM HAS RETURNED TO CITY AFTER GOVERNOR CALLED OUT FEDERAL
TROOPS AT ABOUT 3:00 PM. SEPTEMBER 24, FOLLOWING EMERGENCY
MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC BACK TO NORMAL
AT NOON SEPTEMBER 25.

2. TROOPS BEGAN PATROLS IN CONVOYS OF THREE VEHICLES EACH BUT
ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE. PRESENTLY MAINTAINING PATROL BUT IN
SINGLE VEHICLES.

3. BOTH GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER ARMED FORCES GENERAL SALVADOR
RANGEL MEDINA STATED AT ABOUT 5:00 PM. SEPTEMBER 24 THAT
SITUATION UNDER CONTROL AND APPEALED TO PUBLIC TO HELP RESTORE
ORDER. RANGEL'S RECORDED MESSAGE REPEATED SEVERAL TIME ON RADIO.

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4. RUMORS OF RENEWED DISTURBANCES CONTINUE BUT OUTLOOK GOOD FOR
CONTINUED PEACE.
ACKENBOM
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